



Apollo PTA Presents Missoula Children's Theater's: Aladdin



We wanted to get some information out to you about the upcoming production of "Aladdin". Due to the room availabilities and limited capacity of the MPR, we have to change several things. Here is our game plan for this year.

1. Auditions will be open to 1st to 5th grade students only on Monday, October 16, 3:45-5:45 pm.
2. Three enrichment workshops are included with our tour residency. It will be held as follows:
 - **Acting** – K-2 - Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 8:15-9:00 am, Apollo MPR
 - **Acting** – K-2 - Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 8:15-9:00 am, Apollo MPR
 - **Improv** – 3-5, Thursday October 19, 2017, 8:15-9:00 am, Apollo MPR

Acting	The basic tools of an actor's trade - observation, memorization, concentration, and imagination are presented and explored in an entertaining manner. The students participate in a variety of fun exercises, learning to apply the actor's tools to both performing and everyday life.
Improv	Participation and teamwork are emphasized as the students learn to act without a script. This workshop can be geared to all skill levels of students from beginners to more experienced performers.

3. An afternoon performance will be held on Friday, 1:45-2:55 pm, for 1st-5th grade students only.
4. All actors who are cast in **the main show** will be out of class **ALL DAY ON FRIDAY October 20!**
5. These times are subject to change. If there are any changes we will notify you ASAP.
6. **We are trying to transition to digital sign ups.** Attached are the permission slips in PDF format. However, we understand that not all Apollo families have access to the internet or printer. If there are students in your class that falls under this category, please let us know and we will send paper copies to you. If you have a chance to go over these documents, and find corrections or suggestions, please let me know before we send it out on Monday.

Online audition signup: <http://bit.ly/2xWPYFp>

Online workshop signup: <http://bit.ly/2w9W88B>

7. **We would also appreciate if you can send it out on Monday, September 18, so the families have plenty of time to go over the materials and submit it by DUE DATE on Friday, September 29.** We will have a collection bin in the workroom by the office dedicated for the permission slips. We will be strict about the due date and will collect all slips at the end of the school day. We apologize in advance if we have to turn away some students for not adhering to this new policy. If their names are not on our audition list, they will not be allowed to participate on audition day.
8. We will let you know via email by October 6 who are attending the workshop (kindergarten students), and on Monday night, October 16, the students who were cast in the play, those attending workshops (1-5 grade), and the rehearsal schedule.

Please let us know if you have any other questions or concerns! Thanks!

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